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Mail Stop PCT

Appl. No: : 10/523,723 (National Stage of PCT/JP03/10131)

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For : METHOD OF JUDGING INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

COVER LETTER

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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an executed Declaration and English translation of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed August 29, 2005 which sets a two-month period of response until October 29, 2005 and being extended by one month to November 29, 2005, Applicants hereby submit:


- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a verified English translation of the International application as originally filed (including 2 pages of verification, 41 pages of specification with abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, 13 pages of sequence listing);
- a Statement that the Content of the Paper and Computer Readable Copies are the Same;

- a diskette containing sequence listing, together with paper copy/written of the same (9 pages);
- a Request for Extension of Time;
- a Preliminary Amendment; and
- a check in the amount of \$3,380.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, \$130.00 is payment of the Non-English specification, \$600.00 is payment of the extra claims over twenty, \$2,400.00 is payment of the extra independent claims over three, and \$120.00 is payment of the extension.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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Please extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated August 29, 2005 by one month from October 29, 2005, to November 29, 2005. A check including the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

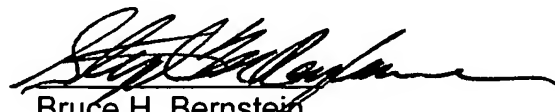
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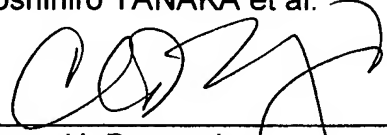
Applicants note that paper and computer readable forms of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings are being filed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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